Grade 5 Religion

Religion for the 5th grade will take place in their homeroom with their homeroom teachers, Mrs. Attanasio and Mrs. Norton.

They will continue to use the Sadlier, "We Believe" Religion text/workbook for 5th grade. This is the purple parish edition 5, titled "We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments." This year the students will focus more on the New Testament and the Seven Sacraments. We will learn more in detail about Jesus' life and understand why we celebrate the sacraments, how each celebration of the seven sacraments is carried out, the parts of the mass and parts of the liturgical year. We will also explore the lives of the Saints throughout the year. The student's grade will depend on the following:

Tests/Projects (80% of their grade)

Tests are usually given when a chapter or two has been completed. The tests will be in the form of multiple choice, fill-in the blanks, matching columns and/or writing. When a test is announced, the student should study all highlighted text in the chapter and the chapter review. They can seek extra study help and online activities at http://www.webelieveweb.com

A few projects will be assigned throughout the year to enhance the material learned in class.

Homework (10% of their grade)

Religion homework will be assigned occasionally. It may consist of reading, completing a handout, answering questions from the textbook or writing a reflection in their notebooks based on what we covered in class. Points will be deducted for homework that is not completed.

Class Work/Participation (10% of their grade)

Students are required to complete all assignments given in class. Class assignments may consist of answering questions in their notebooks, completing handouts, reading and writing about what they read or writing down their reflections about a passage they read. Students are expected to show interest in class by answering and asking questions, listening to others' questions and answers respectably, and paying attention during class, as well as working cooperatively with others.